

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1663  
AN ACT

2 To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto  
3 one new section relating to special license  
4 plates.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,  
6 AS FOLLOWS:

7 Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
8 one new section, to be known as section 301.3142, to read as  
9 follows:

10 301.3142. 1. Any immediate family member, including step-  
11 siblings or step-children, who wishes to pay tribute to a member  
12 of the United States military who was a resident of this state  
13 and who was killed in the line of duty may receive special  
14 license plates as prescribed by this section, for any motor  
15 vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an  
16 apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed  
17 in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.

18 2. Upon annual application payment of a fifteen dollar fee  
19 in addition to the registration fee, and presentation of any  
20 other documents which may be required by law or upon biennial  
21 application, payment of a thirty dollar fee in addition to the  
22 registration fee and presentation of proof of eligibility for

1 such plates, and presentation of any other documents which may be  
2 required by law, the department of revenue may issue to the  
3 vehicle owner a personalized license plate which shall bear the  
4 initials of the member of the United States military killed while  
5 in the line of duty, a gold star on the left side of the plates,  
6 followed by a three-letter description of the relative's relation  
7 to the veteran, provided such license plate configuration is not  
8 currently in use, and which shall bear the words "WE SHALL NOT  
9 FORGET" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license  
10 plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common  
11 color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and  
12 shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section  
13 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no  
14 additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of  
15 license plates pursuant to this section.

16 3. License plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this  
17 section shall not be transferable to any other person except that  
18 any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to  
19 operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of  
20 the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified  
21 person. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and  
22 regulations for the administration of this section, and shall  
23 design all necessary forms required by this section. Any rule or  
24 portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010,

1 RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this  
2 section shall become effective only if it complies with and is  
3 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if  
4 applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536,  
5 RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the  
6 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to  
7 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are  
8 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
9 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004,  
10 shall be invalid and void.